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KEN-OH

IT'S THE LAST TIME WE'LL SEE THIS PLACE AGAIN, HUH...
HEY, WAKA-MIYA.
HM?
YOU'RE NOT HITTING UP KURO HIGH, ARE YOU?
GETTING A JOB?
NAH.
...NAH.

IS THERE ANY OTHER PLACE DUMBASSES LIKE US CAN GO?
I'M DONE WITH BEING A DUMB-ASS.
AND WITH BEING A FAILURE.
AND WITH SMOKING.
AND WITH BEING WAKA-MIYA.

THIS IS IT.
... YEAH,
SO HOW DO YOU PLAN TO STOP "BEING WAKAMIYA"?
THINK I'LL START USING THE NAME "HONGOU".
HAHAH. WHAT THE HELL, MAN?
WHAT'S THIS?
LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION. SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENTS.
APPARENTLY ONLY ONE IN EVERY 143,200 PEOPLE GET ONE
ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIALS, THE SCHOOL IN KYOU DECIDES WHO'S THE VERY BEST IN THE ENTIRE WORLD.
I THOUGHT I'D GIVE THE PLACE A SHOT.
I SEE ...
I THOUGHT WE'D BE CHILLING OUT TOGETHER AGAIN...
SORRY ABOUT THAT.
I WANT TO TRY MY HAND AT BECOMING NUMBER ONE.

AT BEING THE VERY BEST.
SOUNDS JUST LIKE YOU.
SO TODAY'S THE END FOR US, HUH?
YEAH

I HAVEN'T GONE UP AGAINST YOU ONCE SINCE WE WERE FRESHMAN.
BEFORE YOU TAKE THE NUMBER ONE SLOT IN KYOU, LET'S FIGURE OUT
SOUNDS LIKE A GREAT FAREWELL GIFT TO ME.

AND SO WE ASCENDED UP THE STEPS THROUGH A FIGHT THAT SEEMED LIKE IT WOULD NEVER END.
LET'S GO!
A FIGHT THAT WOULD DECIDE EVERYTHING!

LET'S SEE...
THIS IS EVERY-THING THEN.
VERSUS THE BEARER OF FLAMES
9 HOURS 37 MINUTES LEFT.
TODAY IS THE SENIOR HIGH ENTRANCE CEREMONY.
ALL RIGHT THEN, AINA.
LET'S HEAD THERE TOGE-THER.
I HAVE TO FIND AND MAKE A CONTRACT WITH A "SWORD" BY THEN OR...

I'LL PROBABLY BE KILLED!

KYOU
TAKE A LOOK BACK THERE.
EW NO THANKS

LOOKS LIKE SHE'S MOVING HER STUFF FROM THE JUNIOR HIGH DORMS UP TO THE HIGH SCHOOL ONES.
NO SERVANTS TO USE, SO SHE HAS TO CARRY EVERYTHING HERSELF, HUH?
HEY, IT'S THAT GIRL,
YEAH, THE RANK F.
YOU KNOW THE ONE ...
THERE'S STILL NOT REALLY MUCH POINT IN BOTHERING, THOUGH.
SHE'S GOING TO DIE SOON ANYWAY.
'SUP,
HOOO-MURA-CHAN?
.....
DO YOU WANT SOME-THING?

HE-HE-HEH.
HEE-HEE...
WHY YOU!
HOW DARE A RANK F LIKE YOU SPEAK TO US LIKE THAT?!
UGH...

I AM A TOLERANT MAN, AFTER ALL.
WELL, IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE EITHER WAY.
WHY DON'T WE JUST PRETEND THAT, IT NEVER HAPPENED?
GUH ...
ISN'T THAT RIGHT?
NO ONE BUT ME IS GOING TO HELP A RANK F LIKE YOU.
... SO WHAT?
AM I SUPPOSED TO BECOME YOUR SLAVE OR SOMETHING?

YOU PIECE OF SHIT!
IF YOU'D RATHER DIE, THEN BE MY GUEST.
I WOULD THINK YOU'D BE GRATEFUL.
I'M SAYING YOU'LL BE MY PLAYTHING.
GIVE THAT BACK!
OHH? IT'S YOUR PHOTO, HUH?
THE ONE NEXT TO YOU LOOKS PRETTY PATHETIC, YOU KNOW
!!
HM?
WHAT IS THIS?
GIVE IT BACK, NOW!
HA HA HA!
I'LL GIVE IT BACK IF YOU CAN REACH IT!
HOH, REALLY NOW?

HUH?
HONGOU
DROP
KICK!
ガクッ

I WILL TAKE YOU TO THE DOCTOR'S OFFICE IMME-DIATELY!
HANG IN THERE!
THETHE FIELD OF FLOWERS IS...
A PUNISH-MENT WELL-DE-SERVED!
S-
SIR!
WE WILL REMEMBER THIS!
THIS ISN'T FINISHED!
UH HUH, IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A FIGHT, BRING IT
HIT ME UP ANYTIME.
HERE YOU GO.
THIS IS YOURS, RIGHT?

YOU OKAY?

HE'S THE SWORD!
ANYHOW ... WHAT A MESS.
YOUR STUFF'S ALL OVER THE PLACE
I'VE FOUND HIM!
EXCEPT
WHAT'S WRONG?
EVERYTHING'S GOING TO GET DIRTY IF WE DON'T PICK IT UP.
AND AN EXCEPTIONALLY SUPERIOR ONE AT THAT!
ARE YOU?
WHO...
HUH?

I LOOKED UP ALL THE STUDENTS BEFORE COMING TO THIS SCHOOL.
BUT OF ALL THE NEW STUDENTS MOVING TO THE UPPER DIVISION ALONG WITH ME,
AND OF COURSE OUT OF THE ENTIRE SCHOOL BODY, NO ONE LIKE YOU CAME UP.
JUST WHO ARE YOU?
HUH.
SO PEOPLE MOVE UP FROM JUNIOR HIGH IN AN ESCALATOR FASHION DIRECTLY TO HIGH SCHOOL?
WELL, HEY THERE
I WENT TO A DIFFERENT JUNIOR HIGH, BUT I'M A NEW ENTRANT TO THIS SCHOOL, TO
YOU TRANSFERRED IN FROM ANOTHER SCHOOL?!
NO WAY ...
IT'S NOT AS IF IT'S NEVER HAPPENED BEFORE...
BUT IT MAKES SENSE IF THAT'S THE CASE...
IS TRANSFERRING ALL THAT RARE?

ビ…
WHY ARE YOU INJURED?
ROOFTOPS ARE PRETTY DANGEROUS.
YOU SHOULD BE CAREFUL.
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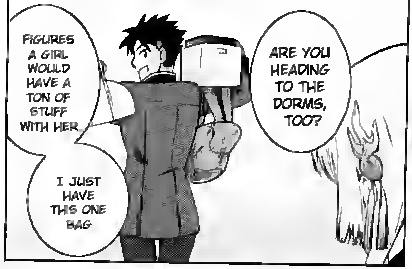
?
IT WAS A CHANCED MEETING.
I'M PRETTY POOR, MYSELF.
I... DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY TO PAY YOU WITH.
...I AM SHORT IN HEIGHT AS WELL...


FIGURES A GIRL WOULD HAVE A TON OF STUFF WITH HER.
I JUST HAVE THIS ONE BAG
ARE YOU HEADING TO THE DORMS, TOO?

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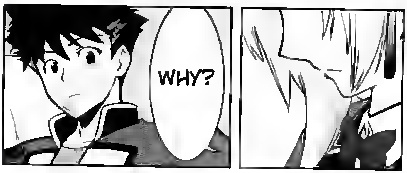
IT'S KINDA HARD CARRYING ALL THIS STUFF, HUH?
I'LL GIVE YOU A HAND! WHERE ARE WE OFF TO?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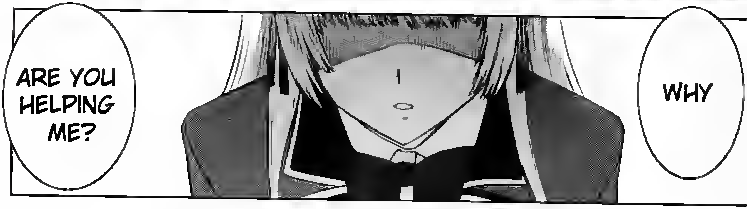
ARE YOU HELPING ME?
WHY

I HELP PEOPLE IN TROUBLE.
HONGOU YOSHIAKI IS JUST THAT KIND OF PERSON!

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ALL RIGHT THEN.
I'M NOT PARTICULARLY PLEASED WITH YOUR FALLING FROM HIGH PLACES AND GETTING INJURED..
BUT I RECOGNIZE YOU AS MY SWORD

THE VOW.

I'M TALKING ABOUT THE CONTRACT!
HUH?
SAY THE WORDS FOR THE VOW!

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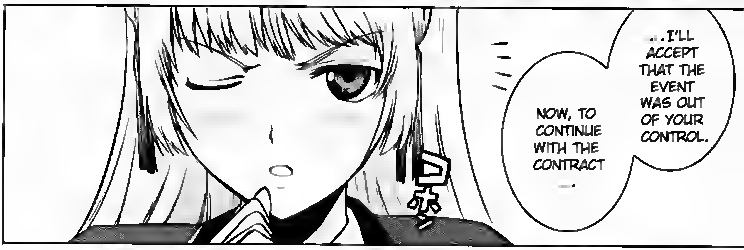
WHA...?!

ARE YOU OKAY?!
...
I'M SUFFO-CATING
...

S-SORRY!
HOA!


...I'LL ACCEPT THAT THE EVENT WAS OUT OF YOUR CONTROL.
NOW, TO CONTINUE WITH THE CONTRACT ...

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!
WAIT!

I'M CHECKING IT OUT!
THIS PLACE IS JUST AS GREAT AS THE RUMORS SAID!
OR A FIGHT?!
WAS THAT EXPLOSION
AN ACCIDENT?!
OUT OF MY WAY! MOVE!
WHAT A FRAUD!
WHAT IS THIS?!

THIS IS IT!
HERE WE GO...
WHERE'S THE NEAREST STAIRCASE ...NO, ENTRANCE?!

DOESN'T APPEAR TO BE A FIRE HERE...
WHAT THE HELL EXPLODED THEN?
HOW UNBELIE-VABLE.
SOME HEATHEN IS ENTERING THROUGH THE WINDOW OF ALL PLACES.

BESIDES, WOULD A "HEATHEN" BE USING A HANDKER-CHIEF?
IT WAS THE SHORTEST ROUTE TO GET HERE.
I WAS REFERRING TO YOUR MANNERS.
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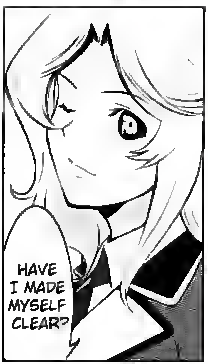
ENOUGH, TSUBA-KIMARU.
STAND DOWN.
YES MA'AM.

ARE YOU A NEW STUDENT?
YEAH.
ARE YOU UNAWARE OF THE AGREEMENT?
IT ISN'T YET TIME FOR NEW STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN BATTLES.
AGREEMENT?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
... YOU'RE AN UPPERCLASSMAN, AREN'T YOU?
PRECISELY.
MY NAME IS IKEUCHI SHINO.

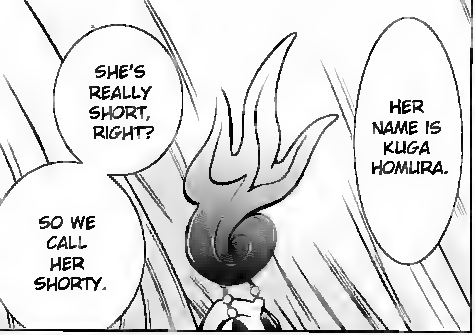
I SEE, SO YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING REALLY.
VERY WELL, THEN.
WHILE YOU LACK BEAUTY,
IT SEEMS YOU WILL BECOME A FINE SWORD.
THEN I WILL LET YOU GO, JUST THIS ONCE.
WH-
WHAT?!
OH,
AND ONE LAST PIECE OF ADVICE FROM YOUR UPPER-CLASS-MAN:

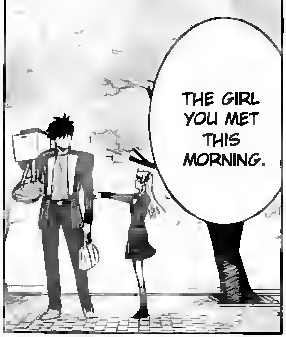
IF YOU WANT TO SURVIVE HERE,
EVEN SHOULD SOMETHING EXPLODE AND SOMEONE SUDDENLY GO MISSING
YOU WILL IGNORE IT AND KEEP GOING ON LIKE NORMAL.

ALL RIGHT THEN.
HOMEROOM'S STARTING.
BE ON YOUR WAY.


HAVE I MADE MYSELF CLEAR?

HM...
I STILL NEVER FIGURED OUT WHAT THE EXPLOSION WAS FROM...
SWORDS?
WORDS OF THE VOW?
...YEAH, AS IF I GET ANYTHING GOING ON AROUND HERE.
AFTER SCHOOL
A CON-TRACT?
YOU MEAN THE CONTRACT FOR THE SWORD RITE?
HUH?
YOU KNOW ABOUT IT?
YEAH, I ALREADY HEARD ALL ABOUT IT FROM SHORTY.
SHORTY?


SHE'S REALLY SHORT, RIGHT?
HER NAME IS KUGA HOMURA.
SO WE CALL HER SHORTY.


THE GIRL YOU MET THIS MORNING.

SHE'S ALWAYS LEFT OUT OF STUFF WITH THE OTHER GIRLS.
EVER SINCE JUNIOR HIGH, SHE'S BEEN KNOWN AS QUITE THE WEIRDO.

BUT YEAH, NOW IT ALL MAKES SENSE.
WHAT DOES?

I GUESS YOU WOULDN'T KNOW, BEING A NEW TRANSFER AND ALL.
NAH, IT'S JUST

AHAHAH, DON'T GET MAD.
THIS IS JUST STUFF I'VE HEARD FROM OTHER PEOPLE.

YOU GOT A PROBLEM WITH WEIRD PEOPLE?

.....
I SEE.
SORRY THEN.
HAHAHAH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
I GET IT, YOU DON'T LIKE THAT KIND OF STUFF, HUH?
MISTER UH...
IT'S HONGOU.
HONGOU YOSHIAKI.
THAT'S QUITE THE OLD-FASHIONED NAME.
I'M AKIKUSA ICHIROU.
I'D SAY YOUR NAME IS AS OLD-FASHIONED AS MINE.
HAHAHA, I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT.

AND I HAVE NO CLUE OF WHAT'S GOING ON ANYWAY.
NOTHING.
THE EXPLOSION HAPPENED RIGHT THEN AND THERE.
SO?
WHAT'D YOU TELL HER?
I GUESS THIS WAS FOR THE BEST.
YOU'RE PROBABLY RIGHT...
OH YEAH?
NOT A SINGLE BYSTANDER CAME TO LOOK, SO I'LL BET THIS HAPPENS ALL THE TIME!
THIS PLACE SEEMS MORE LIKE A FIGHTING GROUND THAN THE RUMORS MADE IT OUT TO BE!
YEAH, ABOUT THAT!
THERE'S BEEN A TON OF THEM, SO I'D WATCH OUT IF I WERE YOU.
BUT SPEAKING OF EXPLO-SIONS ...

CALL THIS SCHOOL THAT.
TRUE,
I SUPPOSE YOU COULD
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HONGOU YOSHIAKI!

UHHHH...
DOES BEING SHORT REALLY BOTHER HER THAT MUCH?

NOT ONLY YOU'RE A FRAUD, BUT YOU'RE RATHER DECENT WITH CLEANING.
OH, HEY, THANKS.
DO YOU NOT UNDERSTAND SARCASM?!
HAHAH. I'M SORRY I WASN'T ABLE TO CARRY YOUR STUFF THIS MORNING.
DON'T YOU GET IT?
THAT'S CALLED BEING A FRAUD.
I SAID I'M SORRY.
IN ANY CASE,

YOU ABSOLUTELY DID NOT DO AS WAS REQUESTED!
How unfair
I have?
YOU HAVE BETRAYED ME!
HAD YOU TAKEN MY HAND THEN WE COULD HAVE CONTINUED FORTH WITH SAYING THE HIERARCHICAL FUNDAMENTALS!
YOU MAY REGRET YOUR ACTIONS!
NO MATTER HOW EXCELLENT A SWORD YOU MAY BE, YOU CARRY NO MEANING WHEN NOT IN THE HANDS OF A KING!
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WHAT INSOLENCE!
THIS IS MY HAND!
DON'T JUST TOUCH IT WHEN YOU FEEL LIKE IT!
WHA
WHA-WHA-WHA
WHAT'S THIS ABOUT TAKING YOUR HAND?
AHH... WHAT MONSTROUS STRENGTH...
YOU'VE LEFT A BRUISE!
UNBELIEVABLE ON TOP OF BEING A FRAUD, HE'S A PERVERT, TOO!
GEE, SORRY ABOUT THAT...
WHATEVER! I'M ABSOLUTELY HAD ENOUGH OF THIS!
GOOD-BYE! DO NOT FOLLOW ME!

....
UHH ...
I MEAN IT! DON'T COME AFTER ME!
AM I TO TAKE THAT TO MEAN, "FOLLOW ME"?
SHE'S BETTER LEFT ALONE.
WELL, YOU'VE BEEN A NORMAL LIP UNTIL NOW, SO THAT'S BOUND TO BE THE CASE.
I'M HEARING ABOUT NOTHING BUT STUFF I DON'T UNDER-STAND TODAY.
THIS AGAIN ...
SHE'S A SWORD-LESS KING, A RANK F.
IF YOU REALLY WANT TO BE THE BEST, YOU'D BETTER NOT KEEP COMPANY WITH HER ANYMORE.
ANYWAY.

AKIKUSA
HM?
MAKING THE WRONG MOVE WITHOUT KNOWING
A SINGLE THING WILL GET YOU KILLED.
BUT!!
THANKS FOR WORRYING ABOUT ME
I DON'T KNOW A SINGLE THING WORSE
THAN MAKING A WOMAN CRY!

AHHH ...
IT'S THE BELL FOR THE BATTLES TO BEGIN
カーン
SO HE ENDED UP NOT COMING AFTER ME, EITHER. .
I ONLY HAVE MINUTES LEFT TO LIVE..
I'M SORRY, AINA...
I HAVE DONE NOTHING BUT FAILURE.
!!
LOOK, I SAID I WAS SORRY.

WHA?!
WH-WH-WH-WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?!
THIS WAS THE SHORTEST WAY UP HERE.
ARE YOU A COMPLETE IDIOT? THIS IS THE ROOFTOP...
I WAS TRAINED HARD! NOTHING'S IMPOSSIBLE WITH MUSCLES.
YOU TRULY ARE AN IDIOT.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON AT ALL
ABOUT THIS CONTRACT THING,
OR ABOUT THE SWORD STUFF EVERYONE KEEPS ON ABOUT,
OR ABOUT THAT EXPLO-SION,
BUT IF I HAVE SOMEHOW HURT YOU,
IF I HAVE SOMEHOW MADE YOU CRY,
I WANT TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.
YOU SAY YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING,
BUT YOU'RE A SCHO-LARSHIP STUDENT, AREN'T YOU?
EVEN SO... WITH NO RANK, YOU'RE AN ORDINARY STUDENT?
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THAT EITHER.

UNBELIEVABLE...
I HEARD YOU COULD FIGHT TO SEE WHO IS THE VERY BEST AT THIS SCHOOL.
DOES THAT HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THIS?
WHAT GOES ON HERE ISN'T NEARLY AS SIMPLE AS YOU MAKE IT OUT TO BE.
IT IS A BATTLE OVER THE TERRITORY OF THIS LAND.
ONE IN FIFTY PEOPLE DIE EVERY YEAR.

I SEARCHED AROUND FOR A SWORD IN ORDER TO USE MY POWER AS ONE.
WELL, I AM A KING.
I'M NOT DOUBTING YOU OR ANYTHING.
IT'S TRUE!
KEEP GOING.
THEN DON'T BE!
I WAS KIND OF SERIOUS THOUGH...
木刀 ×1980
DON'T YOU RIDICULE ME!
IF YOU DON'T MIND A WOODEN SWORD, I THINK YOU CAN BUY ONE AT A STAND.
WELL...
YOU SAY THERE ARE REGULAR STUDENTS, SO DOES THAT MEAN THERE ARE SPECIAL ONES, TOO?
AND WHAT'S A RANK F?
I DON'T GET THIS AT ALL.

FOOOOUND YOU.
YOU PIECES OF TRASH ...
I REALLY CAN'T STAND THE IDEA OF THE TWO OF YOU HERE TOGETHER.
YOU BAS-TAAARD ...
YOU REALLY DID ME A GOOD ONE THIS MORNING.

OH, THAT'S RIGHT.
IT WAS BACK THEN.
BASTARD! DON'T TELL ME YOU FORGOT THAT YOU WERE THE ONE WHO KICKED MY FACE THIS MORNING!
WHO ARE YOU?
?
?
JUST FINISHING YOU OFF WON'T END ANY OF THIS!
THE NERVE! I AM A KING!
AS YOU WISH.
GORG!
TORTURE HIM UNTIL HIS VERY DEATH!

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A JAPANESE SWORD IS NOTHING SHORT OF CALM AND QUIET IN A FIGHT, ISN'T THAT RIGHT?
HOH.

DOOO

I'M USING THIS GUN TO WIN AND KEEP MOVING FORWARD.
DO YOU EXPECT EVEN ME TO JUST SIT HERE QUIETLY AND BE KILLED?
I CANNOT DIE HERE!
D-DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE OVERDOING IT HERE?
DOOH.
ばあ。

INCONCEIVABLE!
THAT YOU WOULD THINK TO USE SUCH A WEAPON HERE IN A FIGHT BETWEEN KINGS...
GUNS
HOWEVER,
I AM THE SWORD OF MY KING KUROGANE ...
WILL NOT WORK ON ME!

KUH...
THIS ISN'T WORKING ...
THOSE BULLETS FEEL MORE LIKE THE BEADS OF A BB GUN!
YOU STILL DO NOT UNDERSTAND?!
HEHE HEH.
ORDINARY PEOPLE HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS, SO RUN AWAY QUICKLY!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
KUKUKUKU... TO THINK THERE'S SOMEONE WHO'D FIRE A GUN OUT OF NOWHERE...
AND A GUY WHO BOUNCES THE BULLETS RIGHT BACK...
HMPH. HE'S LOST HIMSELF FROM FEAR.
WHAT?!
AHAHA-HAHA-HAHA!

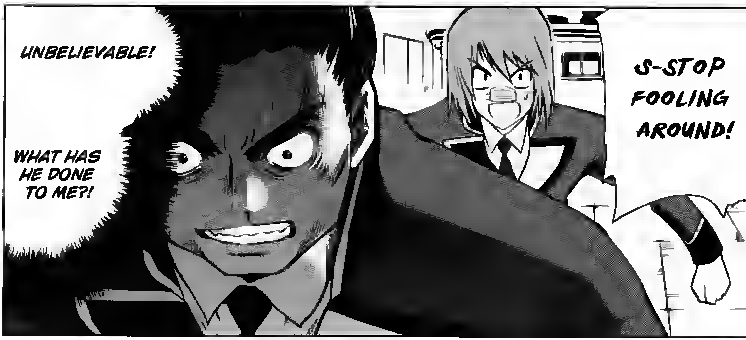
THIS
IS
GETTING
GOOD!

STAND BACK.
EH?
WAIT, HOLD ON!
YOU'RE FIGHTING AGAINST ME NOW!
ALL RIGHT, COME!
HAHAHA. WHAT A DUMBASS. HE STILL DOESN'T UNDERSTAND A DAMN THING!
GLADLY
GORG, TEACH HIM A LESSON!
THROW A PUNCH AT ME.
ARE YOU SURE?
I'LL ALLOW YOU TO TASTE THE DESPAIR OF HAVING NONE OF YOUR ATTACKS GET THROUGH!
I'LL TORTURE AND TORTURE AND TORTURE YOU UNTIL YOU DIE!

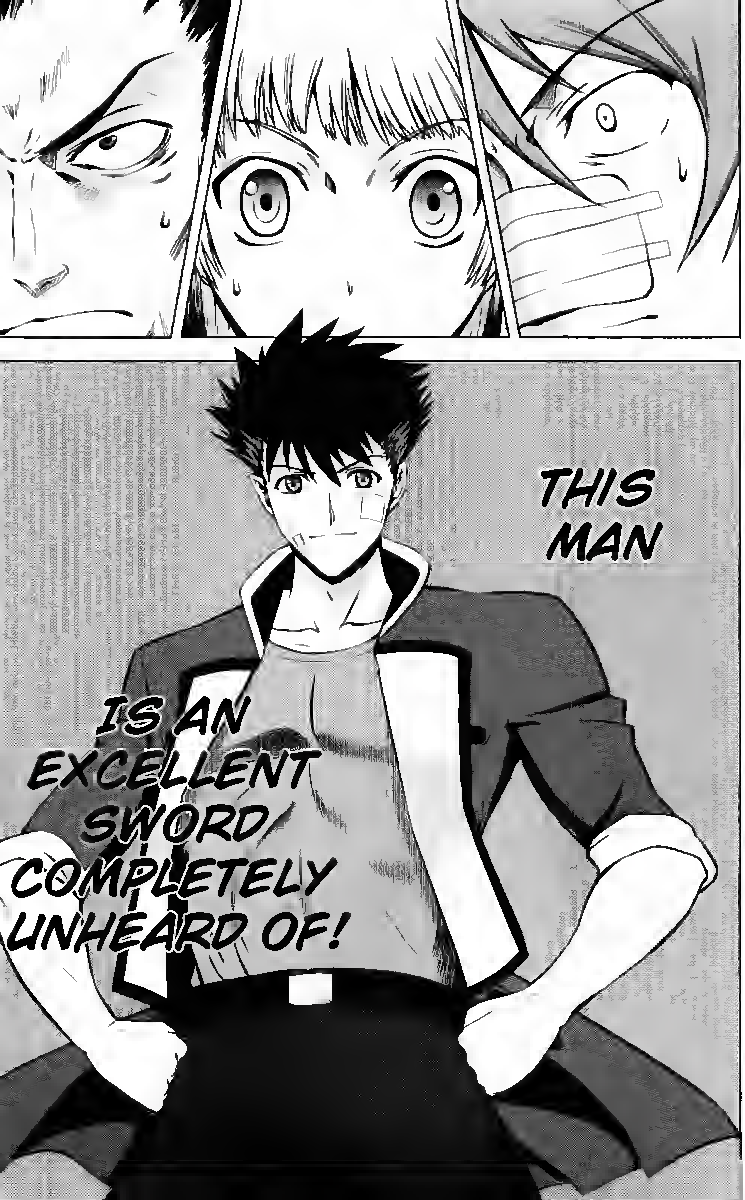
ALL RIGHT, I WON'T HOLD BACK.
HUH!

HYA-HAHA!
YOU SEE?!
THERE'S NO WAY ORDINARY TRASH LIKE YOU CAN LAND A HIT!
KUH ...
IT'S ONLY NATURAL!
IT'S JUST LIKE MAKING A CONTRACT WITH A RANK F KING!

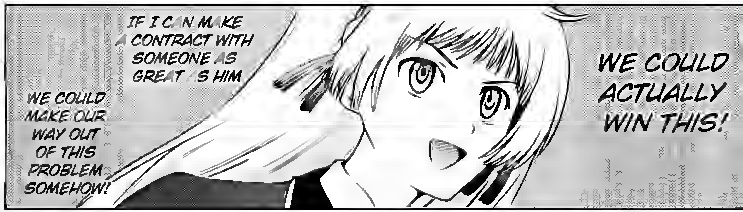
WOW, THAT HURT.
YOU'VE GOT A HARD-ASS FACE.
WHA?!


UNBELIEVABLE!
WHAT HAS HE DONE TO ME?!
S-STOP FOOLING AROUND!

BUT STILL SENT A THIRD-CLASS KING'S SWORD TO HIS KNEES?!
INCRE-DIBLE!
HOW MUCH POTENTIAL DOES HE HAVE AS A SWORD?!
HE'S SIMPLY A NORMAL PERSON WHO HAS YET TO MAKE A CONTRACT,


THIS MAN
IS AN EXCELLENT SWORD/ COMPLETELY UNHEARD OF!

NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES!
I WANT THAT SWORD!


IF I CAN MAKE CONTRACT WITH SOMEONE AS GREAT AS HIM
WE COULD ACTUALLY WIN THIS!
WE COULD MAKE OUR WAY OUT OF THIS PROBLEM SOMEHOW!

I WILL NOT LOSE TO THE LIKES OF YOU!
I AM THE SWORD OF A KING!
OHHH!
THAT'S THE WAY TO GO!
End of Chapter 1.

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REGISTER
AT OUR
FORUM!
AND BE ONE
OF US!

Chapter 2: Battle 1: Bearer of Flames 2

YOU OKAY?
ASIDE FROM FEELING LIKE A LITTLE GIRL
I'M FINE, ALREADY! JUST LET GO OF ME!
I'M TALKING ABOUT YOUR CONDITION HERE. YOU CAN SAVE HOW YOU FEEL OR WHATEVER FOR LATER.

!?
GUH...
EH?!
WHAT'S...
AH...
DID HE...TAKE THE BLOW FOR ME...?
LIKE TAKING CANDY FROM A BABY. SO THERE WAS A KING OVER HERE EVEN
THIS YEAR'S CROP OF STUDENTS IS RATHER LOW-LEVELED...
HOW UNBECOMING.
HMPH.
I FIGURED THIS MORNING'S EXPLOSION WAS YOUR HANDIWORK.
AHH!
THIS...
CAN'T BE...

WHAT LUCK...
TO RUN INTO KING SHINO HERE...
THEIR LEVEL...
IS WAY OUT OF OUR LEAGUE...

TO THINK THEY COULD WITHSTAND TSUBAKI-MARU'S FLAMES..
TRULY, BEING SO STURDY IS THEIR ONE SAVING GRACE.
MISTRESS, THE TWO ARE STILL BREATHING.
WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH THEM?

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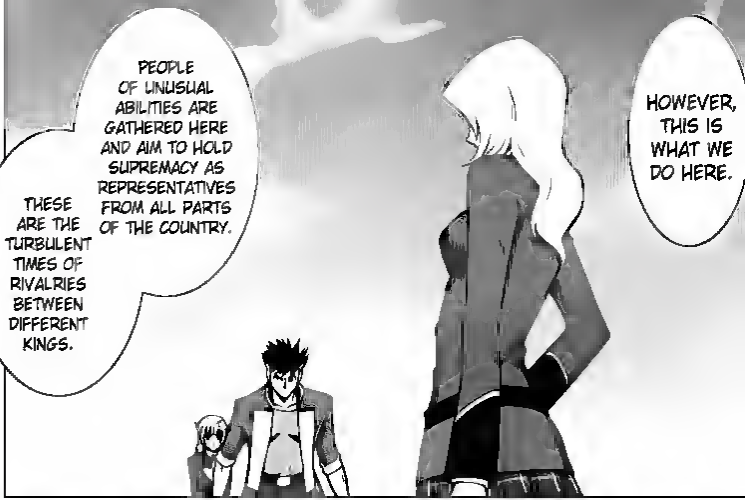
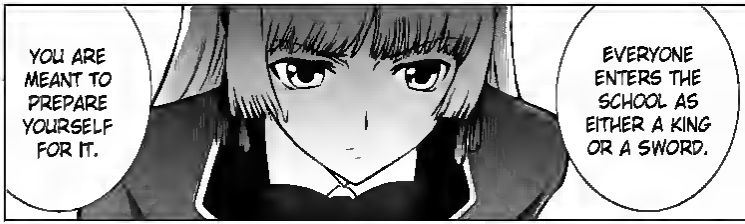
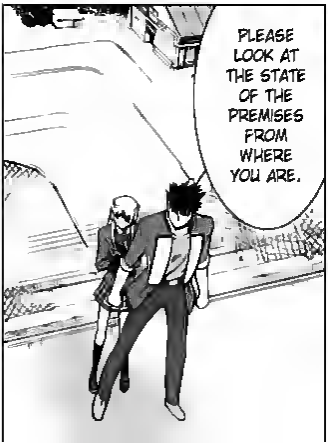
KILL THEM.
WAIT!
UNDER-STOOD.
THEY HAVE NO REASON TO CONTI-NUE LIVING.
OH?
YOU ARE SURPRI-SINGLY KIND.
THERE WASN'T ANY NEED TO KILL THEM, WAS THERE?
THEY WEREN'T FIT TO KEEP FIGHTING ANYMORE.


PEOPLE OF UNUSUAL ABILITIES ARE GATHERED HERE AND AIM TO HOLD SUPREMACY AS REPRESENTATIVES FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.
THESE ARE THE TURBULENT TIMES OF RIVALRIES BETWEEN DIFFERENT KINGS.
HOWEVER, THIS IS WHAT WE DO HERE.


YOU ARE MEANT TO PREPARE YOURSELF FOR IT.
EVERYONE ENTERS THE SCHOOL AS EITHER A KING OR A SWORD.


PLEASE LOOK AT THE STATE OF THE PREMISES FROM WHERE YOU ARE.

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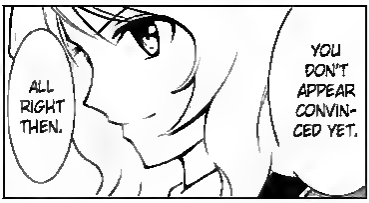
ALL RIGHT THEN.
YOU DON'T APPEAR CONVINCED YET.

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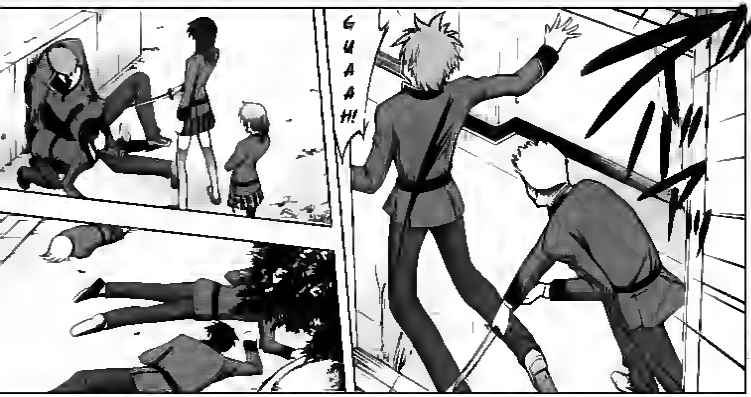
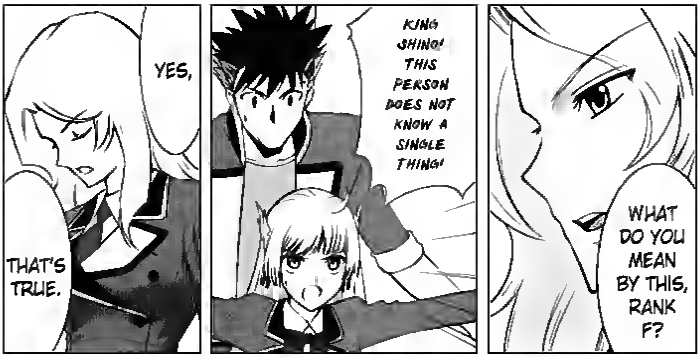
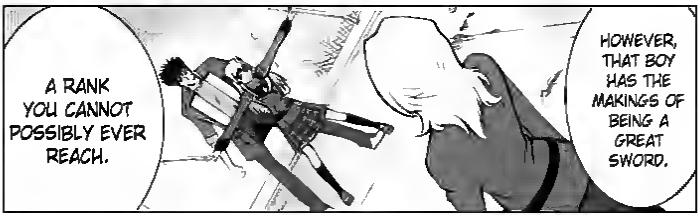

GUAAH!

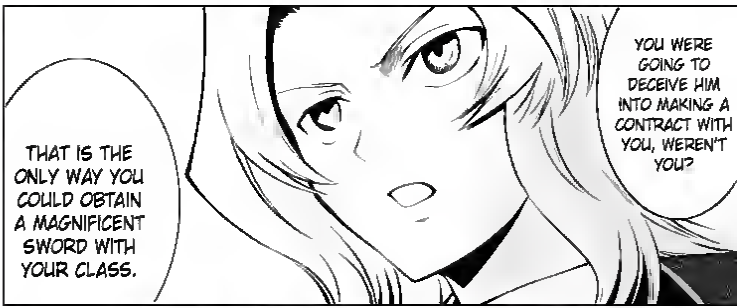
THE REMAINING SEVENTY PERCENT SURRENDER AND BOW DOWN TO OTHER KINGS
FROM THE VERY START, POWERFUL KINGS HAVE BEEN JOINING IN ALLIANCE WITH ONE ANOTHER.
WITHIN THREE DAYS OF THE START OF THE SCHOOL YEAR, THIRTY PERCENT OF THE NEW STUDENTS EITHER DIE, OR ARE INCAPABLE OF RECOVERING AND ARE SENT TO THE HOSPITAL.

LOOK HOW UNSIGHTLY THEY ARE, AFTER ALL.
I COULD CARE LESS.
THOSE TWO OVER THERE ARE SUPPOSED TO BE ALLIED WITH MATSUDAIRA'S KEEP.
.....
YOU'LL GO TO WAR WITH MATSUDAIRA FOR THIS.
RATHER, THE PROBLEM LIES WITH YOU TWO.
BUT IT'S A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT STORY WITH THE RANK F, THE SO-CALLED KING HERE.
WERE YOU ALONE, I'D LET THIS PASS,
I WENT THROUGH THE TROUBLE OF ADVISING YOU, AND YET, HERE YOU ARE.
I'M COMPLETELY BEFUDDLED.

WAIT!
THIS IS A BATTLE-FIELD.
ALL IGNO-RANT, POWER-LESS
AND UNBEAUTIFUL PEOPLE WILL DIE.


YES,
THAT'S TRUE.
KING SHIN! THIS PERSON DOES NOT KNOW A SINGLE THING!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THIS, RANK F?

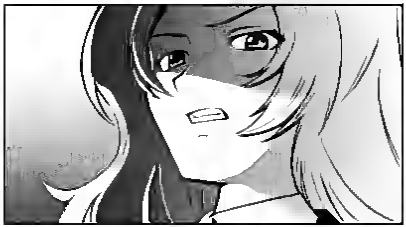

A RANK YOU CANNOT POSSIBLY EVER REACH.
HOWEVER, THAT BOY HAS THE MAKINGS OF BEING A GREAT SWORD.


THAT IS THE ONLY WAY YOU COULD OBTAIN A MAGNIFICENT SWORD WITH YOUR CLASS.
YOU WERE GOING TO DECEIVE HIM INTO MAKING A CONTRACT WITH YOU, WEREN'T YOU?

I WASN'T ...
NO...

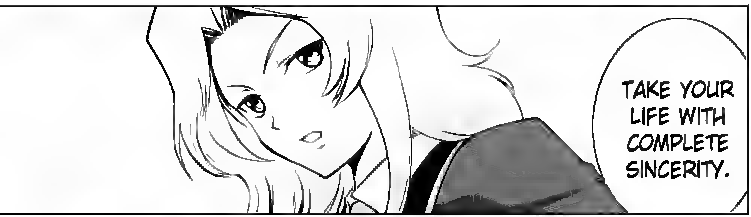
I HAVE NO CHANCE IN A FIGHT AGAINST THEM...
DOESN'T SEEM LIKE I CAN RUN AWAY EITHER...
GUH...
YOU HAVE NO PRIDE AS A KING WHO MAY EVENTUALLY UNITE THIS COUNTRY TOGETHER!
THAT IS WHY YOU ARE A RANK F!
THE ONLY THING I CAN DO AS A KING RIGHT NOW IS...
KING SHINO... AT THE VERY LEAST, SPARE THIS PERSON...
ENOUGH
DO YOU THINK YOU'RE ABLE TO NEGOTIATE TERMS WITH A HIGHER RANK?

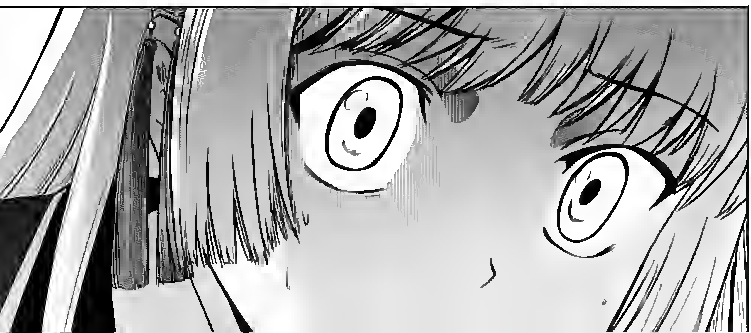
I BEG OF YOU.



FINE.

KILL YOURSELF BY JUMPING OFF THE ROOF OVER THERE.


TAKE YOUR LIFE WITH COMPLETE SINCERITY.



WHOA...
HEY...
AH...

BUT...
I'M SORRY, AINA.
I SUPPOSE I REALLY COULDN'T WIN...
THIS IS FINE BY ME,
AINA.

WHA?!

YOU FOOL! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
THE FOOL HERE IS YOU, YOU STUPID WOMAN!
AH...
SERI-OUSLY ...
DON'T LEAVE THE GUY MIXED UP IN ALL OF THIS HIGH AND DRY AND JUST KEEP ON WITH YOUR CONVER-SATION!
WELL,
I HAVE NO CLUE OF WHAT'S GOING ON.
LIKE I SAID, YOU HAVE NO PLACE IN THIS.
YEAH I DO. I WAS RIGHT THERE WITH YOU.

I MEANT TO HONOR MY PROMISE WITH KING SHINO...
FOOL...
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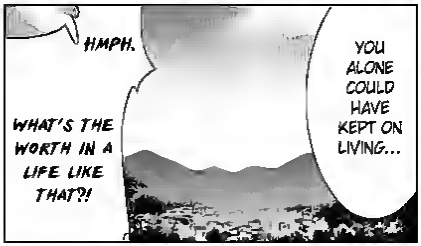
BUT I DO KNOW YOU'RE A GOOD PERSON.


HMPH.
WHAT'S THE WORTH IN A LIFE LIKE THAT?!
YOU ALONE COULD HAVE KEPT ON LIVING...

BEING SAVED BY A LITTLE GIRL GOING AS FAR AS LEAPING OFF A BUILDING TO HER DEATH!
AS A MAN, THERE'S ZERO VALUE IN LIVING BY

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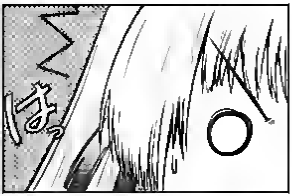
OH WELL... SORRY ABOUT THAT.
CALLING ME "LITTLE" WAS UNNECESSARY! COMPLETELY UNCALLED FOR!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EVEN YOU CANNOT ESCAPE THE FLAMES OF TSUBAKI.
YOU'RE GOING TO DIE IN VAIN.
FINE BY ME!
TSUBAKI-MARU!

GYAAAA!

KUH!

GUOH!

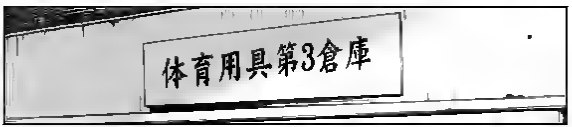
HE IS A SWORD FAR TOO GOOD FOR KING HOMURA.
PUT ME DOWN! I CAN RUN ON MY OWN!
THIS WAY IS FASTER.

HE'S QUITE THE GUY.
THROUGH A SENSE OF JUSTICE, HE PUT HIS LIFE ON THE LINE FOR HER.

ARE YOU LETTING THEM GO?

KILLING THEM HERE WOULD HAVE BEEN FAR KINDER.

NO.
WE'RE GOING AFTER THEM.


体育用具第3倉庫

IN WHICH CASE, THERE'S NOT REALLY A POINT IN US HIDING...
KING SHINO'S TSUBAKIMARU, APART FROM HIS FLAMES REALLY DOES SEEM TO HAVE A DIRECTIONAL SENSING ABILITY AS PEOPLE SAY...

HEH
WE SHOULDN'T STAY HERE! WE'LL BE ROASTED FROM THE OUTSIDE IN!

HAH
HAH.
SHEESH, THEY DON'T KNOW WHEN TO GIVE UP.
THEY CATCH UP TO US SO QUICKLY, NO MATTER WHERE WE GO.
HUH

WE CAME BECAUSE THERE'S SOMETHING IN HERE I WANT.
I DON'T KNOW THE FUNDAMENTALS BEHIND IT, BUT THE EXPLOSIONS ARE ABOUT FOUR METERS ACROSS IN DIAMETER.
THE IGNITION AND SECONDARY SPREAD OF FLAMES WILL BE ALL ON THE OUTSIDE...
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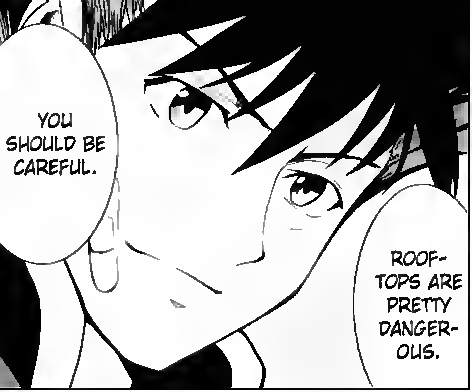
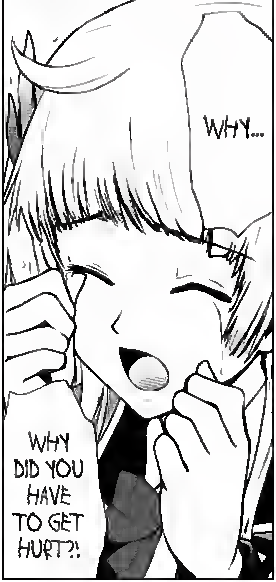
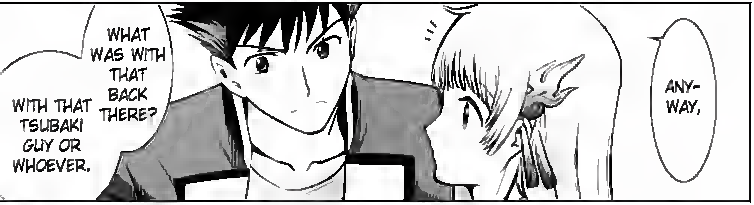
DON'T CRY...
ARE YOU HURT SOMEWHERE?







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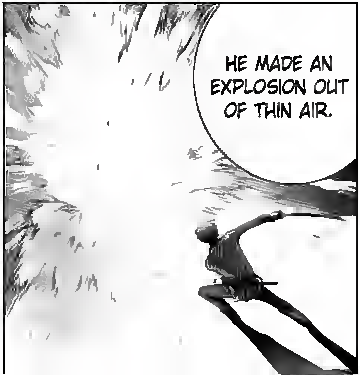
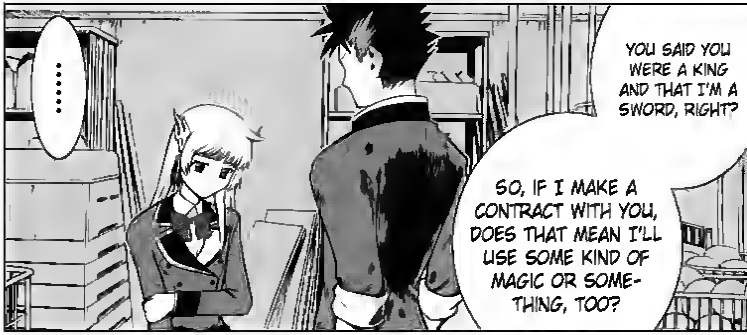


THE KING USES THE SWORD AND WORKS TO RULE THE ENTIRE COUNTRY.
THAT IS ONE RULE OF THIS SCHOOL.

TSUBAKI-MARU IS KING SHINO'S SWORD.
A SWORD IS ONE WHO EMBODIES THE POWER OF A KING.

I GET IT NOW.
PEOPLE FIGHT TO-GETHER AS UNITS...


YOU SAID YOU WERE A KING AND THAT I'M A SWORD, RIGHT?
SO, IF I MAKE A CONTRACT WITH YOU, DOES THAT MEAN I'LL USE SOME KIND OF MAGIC OR SOME-THING, TOO?
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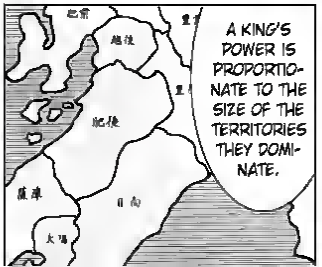
A KING'S POWER IS PROPORTIO-NATE TO THE SIZE OF THE TERRITORIES THEY DOMI-NATE.

I APOLO-GIZE...
I CAN'T DO THAT...

FOR US TO FIGHT AGAINST SOMEONE OF HIGH RANK LIKE KING SHINO, WE WOULD NEED TO FIRST TAKE DOWN A NUMBER OF WEAKER KINGS AND RAISE MY RANK...
IF YOU CONTRACT WITH ME, YOU MAY JUST BECOME A BIT MORE ENERGETIC, I SUPPOSE.
AS I AM NOW, I DON'T HAVE ANY TERRITORY...
THAT'S... WHY I'M A RANK F...
I SEE.
IF YOU REALLY WANT TO BE THE BEST, YOU'D BETTER NOT KEEP COMPANY WITH HER ANYMORE
SO THAT'S WHAT AKIKUSA MEANT...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING ALL OF A SUDDEN?!
WH-WHAT?!
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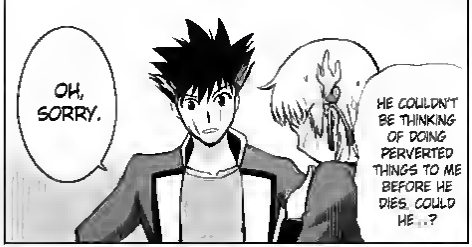
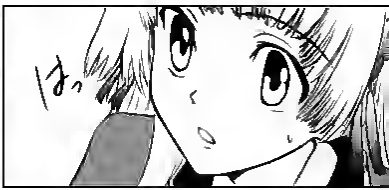

OH, SORRY.
HE COULDN'T BE THINKING OF DOING PERVERTED THINGS TO ME BEFORE HE DIES, COULD HE...?

HUH...
TOGETHER ALONE IN A DIM PE WARE-HOUSE...

I GET THE FEEL-ING THAT'S WHAT YOU WANTED ME TO DO THIS MORNING...
WASN'T THAT THE WAY IT WENT?



...I
DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY TO PAY YOU WITH...

DAMN, THEY'RE HERE!

IT WAS A CHANCED MEETING.
I'M PRETTY POOR, MYSELF.
I AM SHORT IN HEIGHT AS WELL!
AND I AM HARDLY BEAUTI-FUL!
CARRYING ALL THAT STUFF WHEN YOU'RE SHORT IS PRETTY HARD, HUH?
I'LL GIVE YOU HAND. WHERE ARE WE OFF TO?
WHY
ARE YOU HELPING ME?
I TOLD YOU BEFORE,
THAT'S JUST THE KIND OF PERSON HONGOU YOSHIAKI IS.

I RECOGNIZE YOU AS MY SWORD.
THE WORDS OF THE VOW.
A PROBABILITY OF ONE IN 143,200
UNTIL THE SKY FALLS,
ONE'S SCHOLASTIC ABILITY, LINEAGE, OR ORIGINS DO NOT MATTER.
IN THIS WORLD, ONLY THOSE WHO CAN BE CALLED A SWORD MATTER AT ALL!
UNTIL THE EARTH CRACKS,
IS THE LIKELIHOOD OF A MAN BECOMING A SWORD!
A SWORD.
THAT IS THE SYMBOL OF A MAN, AND WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A MAN!
UNTIL THE SEA SWALLOWS ME,
I STICK TO AN AGREEMENT.

THERE WAS NOT A SWORD BY THE NAME OF EXCALIBUR.
THERE WAS NOT A SWORD BY THE NAME OF MURAMASA,
THE MAN WAS NAMED EXCALIBUR!
THERE WAS A MAN NAMED MURAMASA.

THE PERSON THAT SHE ESTABLISHES MORE JUSTICE THAN THIS.
I AM YOUR SWORD, MY USER'S NAME IS KING HOMURA.

BE FREE FROM PREJUDICE, BE FAITHFUL, AND BE COURAGEOUS.
WHEN YOU BREAK IS WHEN I FALL.
THE VOWS HAVE BEEN ACCEP-TED.
I HEREBY NAME YOU AS MY SWORD!

THY NAME IS TONBOKIRI.
A NAME YOU WILL HENCEFORTH TAKE TO MANY BATTLEFIELDS, TOGETHER WITH ME AS A FINE SWORD UNRIVALED BY ANY OTHER IN ALL THE LAND!!
UNDER-STOOD!

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CONGRATULATIONS.
YOU SEEM TO HAVE SOMEHOW PROCURED A SWORD.

I THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONCERN
NOT AT ALL,
YOU ARE A KING JUST AS I AM
EVEN THEN, FOR ALL THE BATTLES I HAVE HAD,
KILLING SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T POSSESS A SWORD JUST LEAVES A BAD TASTE IN MY MOUTH.
AND WITH THIS, I CAN KILL YOU FREE OF CONCERN.

TSUBAKI-MARU!
YOU'VE GOT YOURSELF A FIGHT!
COME!
HEH.

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A BALANCE BEAM?

YOU ...
EVEN THOUGH YOU HAVE ENTERED INTO A CONTRACT WITH HER, THE GIRL DOES NOT HOLD ANY TERRITORY.
I KNOW YOU CANNOT USE ANY POWERS YET.
HONESTLY PLAN TO FIGHT WITH THAT THING?
YOU HONESTLY HAVE NO CHANCE OF HANDLING THAT NEARLY 100 KG BEAM.
THEN LET'S PUT IT TO THE TEST.
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PINOY MANGA

IF YOU HAVE ENOUGH MUSCLES BUILT UP,
THEN NO-THING IS IMPOS-SIBLE!

MIS-
TRESS.
IN-
DEED.
TALK IS
CHEAP.
TSUBA-
KIMARU!
KILL
THEM
WITH ALL
OF YOUR
STRENGTH!
AS
YOU
WISH!

AND BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF MY SWORD.
I PRAY FOR YOUR SUCCESS.
COUNT ON ME.
HE'S COMING.
STAND BACK A BIT.
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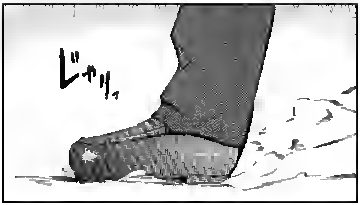

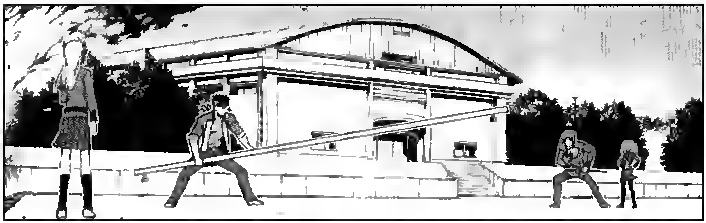

HOWEVER,
THE OVERALL LENGTH OF THAT BEAM IS FIVE METERS.
ATTACKING TSUBAKIMARU FROM THAT DISTANCE ...
WON'T BE ENOUGH!

SWORD OF COMBUSTION!

KUH

HE PLANNED TO DODGE AND REDUCE THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THEM ALL AT ONCE?!
HE DODGED IT!
TAKE THIS!
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OOHHHH!

CRAP! HE ALREADY DREW BACK HIS KATANA!
DON'T TELL ME THAT BIG TECHNIQUE ...
WAS A STRING OF ATTACKS?!

AND SO IT ENDS.

DESPITE BEING A FINE SWORD, AFTER TAKING THAT BLAST,
HE'S DEAD.
YOU SEE HOW DISAPPOINTING THAT TURNED OUT?
IT'S YOUR TURN.
ARE YOU READY ?
NOW THEN.

DON'T YOU THINK IT A BIT EARLY TO SAY THAT?
THIS BATTLE IS NOT YET OVER.
WHAT?
!!
IMPOS-SIBLE!

AMAZING!
WITH THAT TIMING, HE THRUST THE BEAM INTO THE GROUND IN AN INSTANT AND AVOIDED THE BLAST?!
BUT AT THIS DISTANCE, CAN HE ...?!
GO, TONBOKIRI!!

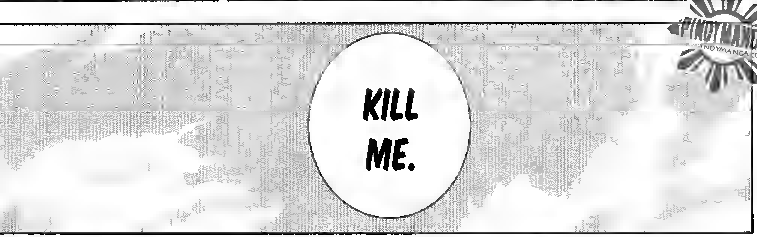
OHHHHHH!
ア!!

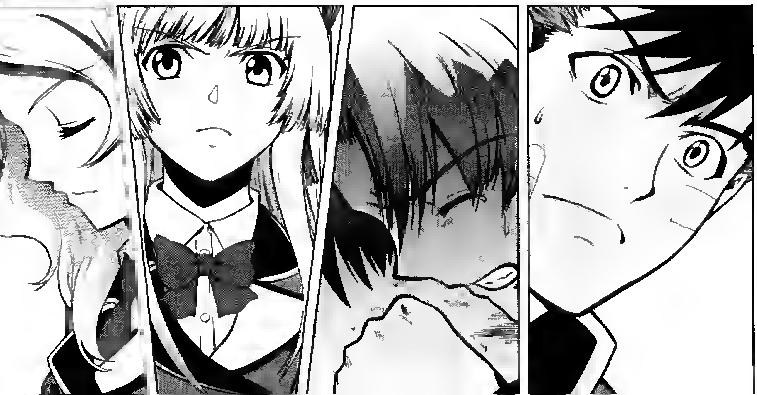
GWAH!
UGH...

STAY WITH ME!
I APOLOGIZE, MISTRESS
TSUBAKI-MAKU!
KING SHINO
YOUR SWORD HAS BROKEN
THIS IS OUR WIN.

WHOA NOW, DON'T PUSH YOURSELF TOO HARD.
I CAN FIGHT!
YOUR RIGHT ARM AND A FEW RIBS ARE SHOT, YOU KNOW.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
I CAN STILL FIGHT!
TSUBAKI-MARU, ENOUGH.
BUT!
YOU WORKED HARD.
YOU HAVE SERVED ME WELL.
NO, YOU CAN'T ... MISTRESS ...

KING HOMURA, I ACCEPT
MY DEFEAT.


KILL ME.



DOESN'T ANYTHING ABOUT THAT STRIKE YOU AS WRONG?
EASILY KILLING PEOPLE,
AND IF YOU LOSE, YOU QUICKLY DIE.
GOOD GRIEF
HAA AH...
PINOY MANGA
THAT'S THE KIND OF PLACE THIS SCHOOL IS!
DON'T MAKE ME SAY IT OVER AND OVER AGAIN!
BUTSORRY, KILLING PEOPLE LEAVES A BAD TASTE IN MY MOUTH.
I'LL FIGHT BATTLES,
.....
AS KING SHINO SAID, THAT'S WHAT THIS PLACE IS LIKE.
CALM YOURSELF, TONBOKIRI
YOU ARE NOT TO INTERFERE.
IN ADDITION, THIS IS A CONVERSATION BETWEEN KINGS.
WHA...?
WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?!

KING HOMURA, I HAVE BUT ONE LAST REQUEST.
MISTRESS!
OUT OF CONSIDERATION FOR MY LIFE, MIGHT YOU SAVE TSUBAKI-MARU'S?
HOWEVER THIS FIGHT MAY HAVE GONE, DO YOU NOT THINK YOU'RE ASKING FOR TOO MUCH WHEN YOU HAVE MURDERED COUNTLESS OTHERS TO THIS DAY?
YOU'RE RIGHT.
I CANNOT DISPUTE THAT.
HOWEVER, TSUBAKI-MARU IS ONLY A SWORD
HE SIMPLY EXECUTED MY ORDERS
ALL RESPON-SIBILITY GOES TO ME, THE KING.
I HAVE ALWAYS LISTENED TO THE LAST REQUESTS OF THOSE I KILL.
……
I'M SORRY, BUT I WILL NOT HEAR OUT YOUR REQUEST.
…I SEE…
THEN THERE IS NOTHING MORE TO BE DONE
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I HAVE NEVER PLANNED TO KILL EITHER OF YOU IN THE FIRST PLACE.
I SAID I HADN'T THOUGHT TO KILL YOU OR TSUBAKI-MARU.
WHAT... DID YOU JUST SAY?
KING HOMURA

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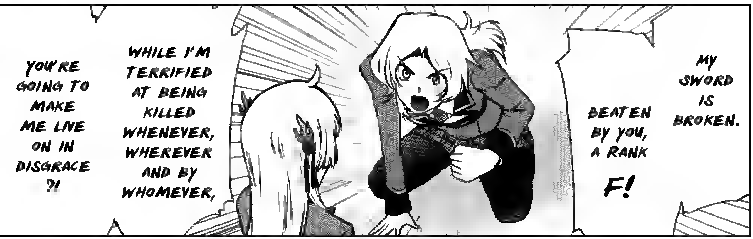
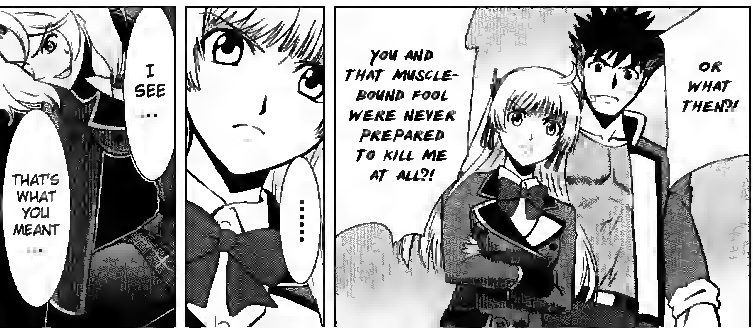

MY SWORD IS BROKEN.
BEATEN BY YOU, A RANK F!
WHILE I'M TERRIFIED AT BEING KILLED WHENEVER, WHEREVER AND BY WHOMEVER,
YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE ME LIVE ON IN DISGRACE?!



WELL, IF YOU CAN'T DO IT...!

AH
...

WHY?
OUCH
YOU ...

UNTIL YOUR SWORD FULLY RECOVERS, MY TONBOKIRI WILL PROTECT YOU TO THE BEST OF HIS ABILITY.
AND AS FOR YOU, YOURSELF,
STOP THIS, KING SHINO.
I HAD NOT PLANNED TO TAKE AWAY YOUR TERRITORY, EITHER
YOU SAY YOU DON'T NEED MY TERRITORY? THEN WHAT ARE YOU POSSIBLY GETTING OUT OF THIS?
COULD YOU BE ...?!

KING SHINO,
BECOME MY VASSAL.

KING SHINO, I WAS WONDERING IF YOU MIGHT LEND ME YOUR STRENGTH.

THERE ARE MANY THINGS I MUST DO NO MATTER WHAT,
AND TO DO SO, I WILL NEED A LARGE AMOUNT OF POWER.

HAHA HAHA HAHA HA!
YOU TWO ARE A REAL PIECE OF WORK!
YOU SAID YOU DON'T NEED MY TERRITORY, DID YOU NOT?
AND YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE ME INTO YOUR SERVICE, AS LACKING IN DOMAIN AS YOU ARE?
THAT'S NOTHING SHORT OF A FOOT SOLDIER TAKING A DAIMYO INTO SERVICE!
YES, YOU'RE RIGHT.
I HAVE TONBOKIRI BY MY SIDE.
BUT,
I DON'T NEED ANY TERRITORY'S WEIRDO POWERS!
I CAME HERE TO BECOME THE VERY BEST THROUGH MY OWN STRENGTH!
THAT SOUNDS JUST LIKE YOU.

WE MAY REVOLT AGAINST YOU ONCE TSUBAKIMARU HEALS, YOU KNOW.
I DON'T CARE.
WHEN THAT TIME COMES,
YEAH.
YOU'LL WISH YOU'D NEVER CROSSED US.

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WELL, THAT ASIDE,
WHEN YOU GET BETTER, LET'S HAVE ANOTHER BATTLE, SENPAI.
KING HOMURA.
I ACKNOW-LEDGE YOU.
I, REPRESEN-TATIVE OF HIGO, UKEUCHI SHINO, PLEDGE SERVICE TO YOU, KING HOMURA.

HEY, LOOK AT THAT.
IT'S KING HOMURA.
SEEMS LIKE SHE BEAT DOWN KING SHINO AND HAS HER AS A FOLLOWER NOW.
WOW SHE WAS ONLY A RANK F UP UNTIL YESTERDAY, AND NOW SHE'S JUMPED UP TO DAIMYO CLASS.
UN UN.

HEY, OVER THERE!
STOP FLIRTING WITH MY SWORD!
BUT MY TSUBAKIMARU IS IN THE HOSPITAL RIGHT NOW!
EVEN THOUGH I HAVE DOMAIN, I DON'T HAVE A SWORD, SO I'M EASY PREY.
DIDN'T YOU AND THIS BOY SAY YOU WOULD PROTECT ME YESTERDAY?
I...I DID SAY THAT, YES...

WH-
WHA-
WHA-
WHA-
WHA-
WHAT
?!
HUH?
BESIDES, I'VE COME TO LIKE THIS BOY!
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MMM, WHAT LOVELY MUSCLES!
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I'LL GIVE YOU AMAZING SERVICE
AH WELL, HAHA HAHA
YOU HAVE TSUBAKIMARU ALREADY, DON'T YOU?
NO MATTER. NOTHING SAYS THAT A KING IS LIMITED TO ONLY ONE SWORD.
OH YEAH?
WHAT SAY YOU?
HOW ABOUT BECOMING MY SWORD INSTEAD OF BEING WITH THAT SHORT, UGLY GIRL OVER THERE?
H-HEY NOW YOU WERE STILL HOLDING ONTO A GUN?
WHAT'S MORE, AREN'T YOU A BIT BIGGER THAN BEFORE?
AHAHAH, UNBELIEVABLE
THAT MY SWORD WOULD BE THIS LECHEROUS AND UNPRINCIPLED

IT'S NOT A PROBLEM.
YOU CAN STAND THIS MUCH.
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KYAAA! I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE'S ACTUALLY SHOOTING AT US!
QUIET, YOU WOMANIZER!
YOU PERVERT!

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OF US!

Chapter 4:
Battle 2: Versus the Bearer of Rain

I DON'T RECALL MY PARENT'S FACES ALL THAT WELL.

BEFORE I WAS OLD ENOUGH TO UNDERSTAND WHAT WAS GOING ON, I WAS RECOGNIZED AS HAVING THE ABILITY OF A KING
AND WAS SUMMONED TO THE KUGA HOUSEHOLD FOR THAT VERY REASON.

FROM HERE FORTH, YOU CAN USE ME AS YOUR SWORD
AND THEN,
THE KUGA HOUSEHOLD WAS A LESSER DAIMYO IN THE EASTERN REGION
AND ASIDE FROM MYSELF, CLOSE TO TWENTY OTHER KING CANDIDATES WERE THERE
BUT I WAS THE ONLY PERSON [redacted] FROM A COMPETITION BETWEEN EVERYONE

I ENTERED INTO A CONTRACT WITH HER.
UP UNTIL MY VERY DEATH.
I WAS SO HAPPY.
AND THEN, WITHOUT REALLY KNOWING WHY, I DREAMED OF UNIFYING THE ENTIRE COUNTRY.
I WAS TOGETHER WITH AINA, NO MATTER HOW DIFFICULT THE TRAINING, WE ALWAYS WITHSTOOD IT.
FROM THAT DAY FORTH, NO MATTER WHAT WE DID, WE WERE ALWAYS TOGETHER.

BUT THEN ...
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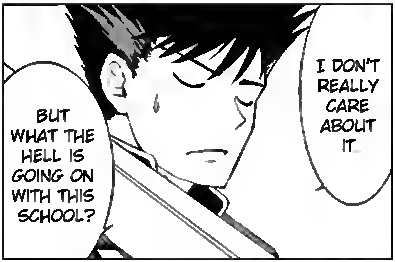
THIS CAN'T BE
NO ...
A-
AINA?
AAHHH!

A DREAM ...
I STILL CAN'T GET OVER ...
THAT HORRIBLE DREAM
ARE YOU OKAY? YOU WERE HAVING A PRETTY BAD DREAM
OH, YEAH, I'M FINE.
PINOYMANGA

YOU! WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN MY BED?!
WHA...
WHA- WHA- WHA- WHA
AAAAAH!
HUH?
WAIT A SEC! YOU WERE HALF-ASLEEP AND CRAWLED INTO MY FUTON LAST NIGHT!
AH...
GEEZ...


I DON'T REALLY CARE ABOUT IT.
BUT WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON WITH THIS SCHOOL?

YOU WERE ADMITTED INTO THE SCHOOL AND YOU KNOW THAT WE SWITCHED TO THE SAME CLASS,
BUT THIS THING ABOUT GIRLS AND BOYS SHARING THE SAME DORM ROOM
IS NOT SOMETHING I CAN DO ANYTHING ABOUT! THAT'S HOW EVERYTHING WAS DECIDED!

HAAAH...
UGH...
QUIET, YOU!
I'M SORRY ABOUT THIS MORNING!

.....
ALWAYS TOGE-THER, HUH ...?
YOU'RE MY SWORD, AND IT'S ONLY NATURAL THAT WE ALWAYS BE TOGETHER.

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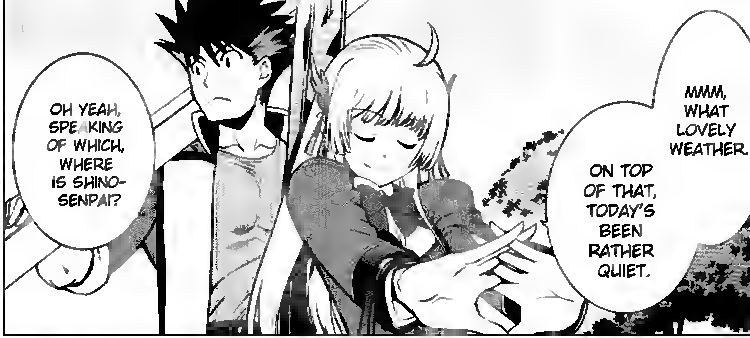
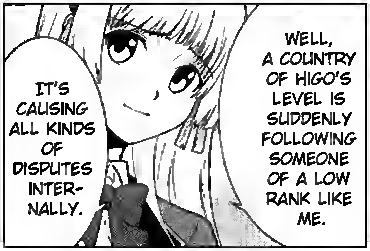
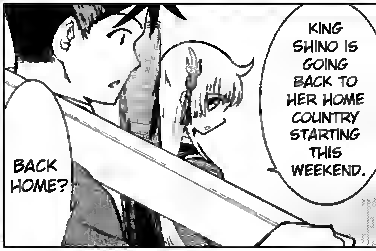
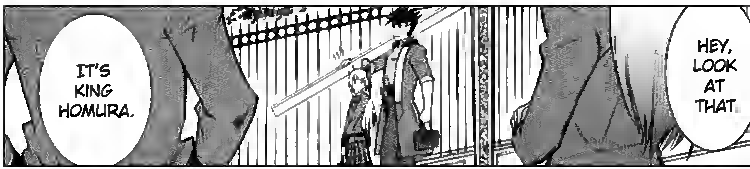
I'D HEARD THIS SCHOOL WAS LOADED, BUT EVERYWHERE I LOOK IS REALLY UPSCALE.
SPEAKING OF WHICH,
I THOUGHT THE DORM ROOMS WOULD ALL BE SMALL AND HAVE BUNK BEDS
THAT'S WHAT THE JUNIOR HIGH AND REGULAR STUDENT'S DORMS ARE LIKE.
THOUGH I AM WEAK, SINCE I'M NOW A KING, I WAS GIVEN THAT DORM ROOM.
OUR MEALS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE DIFFERENT FROM A NORMAL STUDENT'S TOO.
HMM. QUITE THE WARM WELCOME.
SEEING AS KINGS AND SWORDS ARE REPRESENTATIVES FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY
BUT ALSO BECAUSE
WE DON'T KNOW WHAT BATTLE WE MAY DIE IN.


MMM, WHAT LOVELY WEATHER.
ON TOP OF THAT, TODAY'S BEEN RATHER QUIET.
OH YEAH, SPEAKING OF WHICH, WHERE IS SHINO-SENPAI?


WELL, A COUNTRY OF HIGO'S LEVEL IS SUDDENLY FOLLOWING SOMEONE OF A LOW RANK LIKE ME.
IT'S CAUSING ALL KINDS OF DISPUTES INTERNALLY.


KING SHINO IS GOING BACK TO HER HOME COUNTRY STARTING THIS WEEKEND.
BACK HOME?


HEY, LOOK AT THAT.
IT'S KING HOMURA.

BUT HOW DID SHE MANAGE TO GET HIM?
MAYBE SHE SOLD HER BODY.
Makai.
KUHI

UN-BELIEVABLE, RISING UP FROM RANK F JUST ONCE AND ONLY BY USING THAT SWORD'S STRENGTH.
SHE APPEARS TO BE VERY, VERY PLEASED SHE CAME UPON SUCH A FINE SWORD.

FORGET ABOUT THEM.
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I WASN'T REALLY CONCERNED ABOUT THEM.
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT THEY SAY.
WHAT IS THIS PLACE?
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THIS WAY.
LET'S TAKE A SHORT-CUT.

IT'S THE REMAINS OF THE OLD CLOSED SCHOOL BUILDING AND THE GRAVE SITES FROM THE PREVIOUS BATTLE
UNTIL EVERYONE GRADUATES, THE FALLEN KINGS AND SWORDS WILL BE RETAINED HERE.
I GET WHAT'S GOING ON NOW
THAT'S WHY NO ONE COMES THROUGH HERE EVEN THOUGH IT'S QUICKER.
GRAVE SITES?!
ALL OF THESE ARE GRAVES?!

THAT'S TRUE. NO ONE TAKES A LIKING TO DISTURBING THE REST OF THE DEAD.
BUT I WONDER ABOUT SHORTY OVER THERE.
.....
THERE ARE TWO THINGS ABOUT KUGA HOMURA THAT REALLY STAND OUT...
HER CHINESE HAIR BANDS AND TONBO-KIRI.
JUST KIDDING.
DID I SCARE YOU?
AHAHAHA. DON'T GET SO MAD.
EVEN IF YOU DO, NOTHING GOOD'S GOING TO COME OUT OF IT.
AKI-KUSA!

MORNING, SHORTY, HONGOU-KUN.
OR, SHOULD I BE CALLING YOU TONBOKIRI NOW?
CALL ME WHAT YOU WANT.
OKAY.
BUT, WELL, YOU KNOW ...
HMMM.
D-DON'T STARE AT ME LIKE THAT.
YOU GOT A REALLY ROUGH AND TOUGH NAME.
TONBIKIRI IS THE NAME OF A LEGENDARY SWORD IN SHORTY'S FAMILY.
SWORD?
AN HEIRLOOM
A PERSON IS A TREASURE,
AND AS SUCH,
A SWORD

WHAT NAME TO USE IS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE KING,
KING ICHIROU.
TONBOKIRI IS A NAME SO LEGENDARY THAT IT HASN'T BEEN USED FOR GENERATIONS SO AS TO NOT SULLY IT.
YOU'RE QUITE BOLD TO USE IT.
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT.
SHOULD A DRAGONFLY REST ITS WINGS ON THE EDGE OF THE SWORD, THE SWORD WILL SPLIT COMPLETELY IN TWO.
THE NAME OF THAT MARVELOUS SWORD IS TONBOKIRI.
A SWORD ABSOLUTELY UNPARALLELED IN THE WORLD!
WELL, FOR A KING'S SWORD, A SWORD CARRIES A STRONG CONNOTATION OF COURTESY,
BUT AS FAR AS THAT THING GOES ...
SAID THE TONBOKIRI USED LAST GENERATION IS NOW ESPECIALLY HELD SACRED IN THESE GRAVES.

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OH MAN.
CLASS IS STARTING. LET'S GET GOING.
IT'S GOT AMAZING DESTRUCTIVE POWER!
WELL, WHATEVER WORKS...
AKI-KUSA, YOU SURE KNOW A LOT ABOUT STUFF.
SUP-POSE SO
MORE OR LESS.
THERE ARE TIMES I'VE BEEN CALLED A DEVOTED FOOL, THOUGH.
...SO YOU'RE A KING, TOO.
MY HOBBY IS APPRECIATING VARIOUS AMAZING SWORDS, AFTER ALL.
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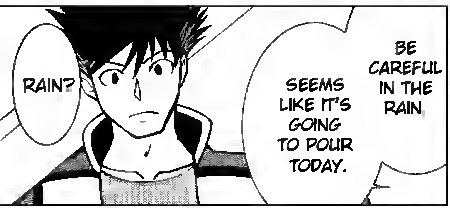
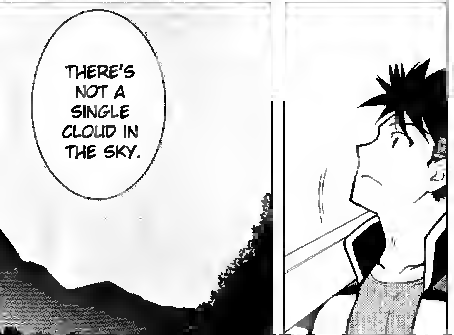
IS YOUR SWORD STRONG?
SO?


RAIN?
SEEMS LIKE IT'S GOING TO POUR TODAY.
BE CAREFUL IN THE RAIN.


THERE'S NOT A SINGLE CLOUD IN THE SKY.

MAN, YOU'RE REALLY SOME-THING ELSE.
HAVE ONE POINT OF ADVICE FOR YOU.
HM?

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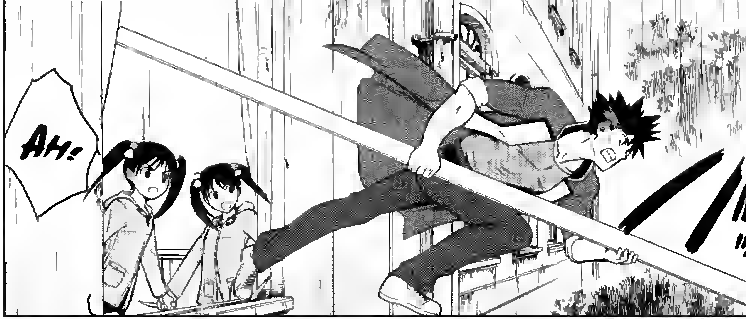
WHAT ARE THEY DOING OUT IN THE RAIN?
WHOA!
WHAT?
KYAA!
UWAAH!

ARE YOU THE ONE WHO DEFEATED KING SHINO OF HIGO?
THAT'S ME!
ARE YOU TONBOKIRI, HONGOU YOSHIAKI?!
ARE YOU POSITIVELY HIM?!
MY NAME IS KUGA HOMURA!

UMMM...
WHAT POWER DOES A RANK F HAVE?
IS THIS A BATTLE BETWEEN YOU KINGS?
SO YOU MUST HAVE BEEN THE ONE TO TAKE DOWN OUR ESTEEMED SISTER!
I AM THE FORMER RETAINER OF THE IKEUCHI KEEP, ONE!!
LIKEWISE, I AM HER SWORD, ORINE!

HERE WE COME!
KYAA!
UWAH!
YOU'RE GOING TO FIGHT HERE?!
SHIT!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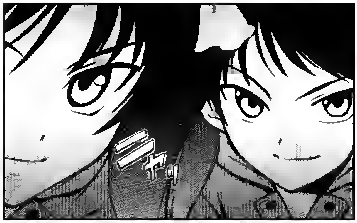
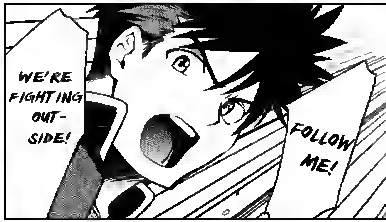
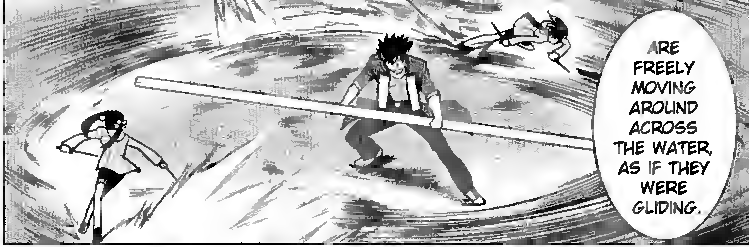



WE'RE FIGHTING OUTSIDE!
FOLLOW ME!

YOU THINK WE'LL LET YOU GET AWAY?!

MAAAN, AND I WENT THROUGH THE TROUBLE OF WARNING HIM AND EVERYTHING, AND HE STILL WENT IN TO THE RAIN.
KING ICHIROU

PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO THAT.
WHOA!
HONGOU-KUN'S FEET ARE GETTING STUCK IN THE MUD, AND HIS POWER ISN'T COMMUNICATING WELL WITH THE GROUND
DAMN!
THOSE TWO
ORINE-CHAN, HURRY!
OKAY!!


ARE FREELY MOVING AROUND ACROSS THE WATER, AS IF THEY WERE GLIDING.

THOSE GIRLS ARE THE RAIN BEARERS.

THEY CALLED UPON THIS RAIN, TOO.
WELL, IT WON'T BE MUCH OF A MATCH AGAINST A SWORD OF TONBOKIRI'S LEVEL,
BUT IT'S NOT REALLY THE BEST OF CIRCUM-STANCES FOR HIM.
ON TOP OF THAT, HIS OPPONENTS ARE THOSE LITTLE GIRLS.
.....

YOU KIDS! IF YOU'RE GOING TO JUST RUN AROUND...!

YOU DON'T HAVE A WEAPON NOW.
WHAT-EVER WILL YOU DO, TONBO-KIRI?
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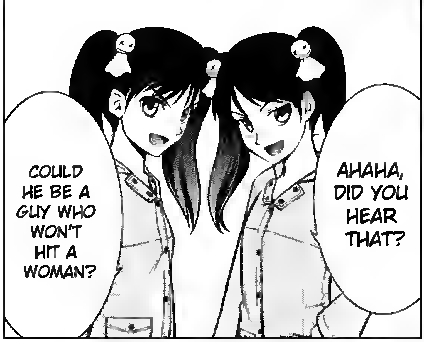
YOU WANTED A FIGHT, SO YOU'LL GET ONE!

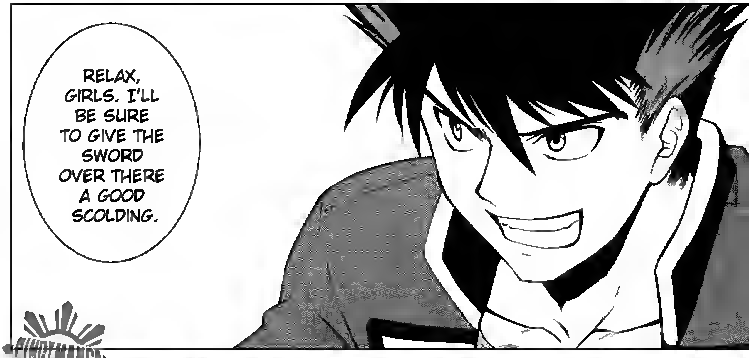
LET ME TELL YOU SOME-THING.
.....
OH, GOOD.
IF YOU WERE A SWORD THAT WAS GOING TO RUN JUST FROM THIS,
IT WOULD MAKE OUR SISTER WHO YOU BEAT LOOK RATHER PATHETIC
WHY ARE RELATIVES OF MY UPPER-CLASSMAN GUNNING FOR ME?
IT'S OBVIOUS.
BECAUSE OUR ESTEEMED SISTER IS FOLLOWING A RANK F OF ALL THINGS IS INTOLERABLE!
EVEN IF SHE ACCEPTS HER DEFEAT, WE NEVER WILL!
SO WE WILL KILL YOU AND RETURN OUR ESTEEMED SISTER TO HER FORMER GLORY!

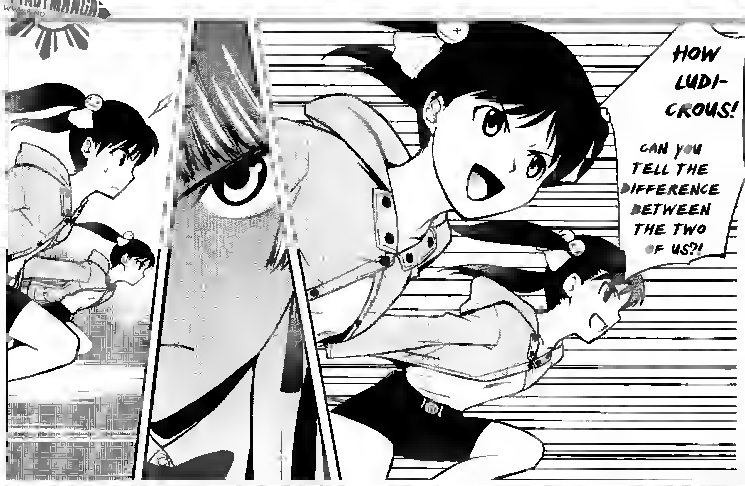
KYAA!
ONE-CHAN!
KYAAAAAA!

YOU FOOL! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
ENOUGH WITH YOUR CRAZY TALK... LIKE I CAN HIT A CHILD!


COULD HE BE A GUY WHO WON'T HIT A WOMAN?
AHAHA, DID YOU HEAR THAT?

UNBELIEVABLE!
THAT PERVERT!


RELAX, GIRLS. I'LL BE SURE TO GIVE THE SWORD OVER THERE A GOOD SCOLDING.


HOW LUDICROUS!
CAN YOU TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO OF US?!

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HOMURA!
TCH!
SHE MADE A WALL OF WATER AND DIVERTED THE BULLET'S TRAJECTORY!
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THE RANK F.
INEXCUSABLE, BRINGING A GUN INTO A KING'S FIGHT.
CHANGE OF PLANS.

START WITH KILLING HER!

GUH!
TONBOKIRI!

WELL DONE ON GETTING BACK IN TIME! THAT'S THE AMAZING SWORD, TONBOKIRI, FOR YOU!
BUT CAN YOU PROTECT THAT WOMAN WHILE FIGHTING US?!
HEH.

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